

**U.S. District Court
District of Columbia (Washington, DC)
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:12-cv-01405-RWR**

HUMANE SOCIETY OF THE UNITED STATES, THE v.
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
AGRICULTURAL MARKETING SERVICE
Assigned to: Judge Richard W. Roberts
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 08/24/2012
Date Terminated: 12/06/2012
Jury Demand: None
Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of
Information Act
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

Plaintiff

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
08/24/2012	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT against UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AGRICULTURAL MARKETING SERVICE (Filing fee \$ 350 receipt number 0090-3048264) filed by HUMANE SOCIETY OF THE UNITED STATES, THE. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Civil Cover Sheet, # <u>2</u> Summons, # <u>3</u> Summons, # <u>4</u> Summons)(Henry, Ralph) (Entered: 08/24/2012)
08/24/2012	<u>2</u>	Corporate Disclosure Statement by HUMANE SOCIETY OF THE UNITED STATES, THE. (Henry, Ralph) (Entered: 08/24/2012)
08/24/2012		Case Assigned to Judge Richard W. Roberts. (md,) (Entered: 08/27/2012)
08/27/2012	<u>3</u>	ELECTRONIC SUMMONS Issued (3) as to UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AGRICULTURAL MARKETING SERVICE, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Summons, # <u>2</u> Summons, # <u>3</u> Consent Notice)(md,) (Entered: 08/27/2012)
09/07/2012	<u>4</u>	Consent to Proceed before US Magistrate Judge for All Purposes by HUMANE SOCIETY OF THE UNITED STATES. (rdj) (Entered: 09/10/2012)
09/11/2012	<u>5</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Laura R. Ponto on behalf of UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AGRICULTURAL MARKETING SERVICE (Ponto, Laura) (Entered: 09/11/2012)
09/14/2012	<u>6</u>	Consent MOTION for Extension of Time to File Answer re <u>1</u> Complaint, by UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AGRICULTURAL MARKETING SERVICE (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Ponto, Laura) (Entered: 09/14/2012)
09/19/2012		MINUTE ORDER: It is hereby ORDERED that defendant United States Department of Agriculture, Agricultural Marketing Service's consent motion <u>6</u> for an extension of time until November 19, 2012 to file an answer or otherwise respond to the plaintiff's complaint be, and hereby is, GRANTED. Signed by Judge Richard W. Roberts on 9/19/12. (lcrwr2) (Entered: 09/19/2012)
09/19/2012		Set/Reset Deadlines: Answer due by 11/19/2012 (hs) (Entered: 09/19/2012)
09/27/2012	<u>7</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by David Daly Conway on behalf of PERDUE FARMS, INC. (znmw,) (Main Document 7 replaced on 10/2/2012) (znmw,). (Entered: 09/28/2012)
09/27/2012	<u>8</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Martin L. Saad on behalf of PERDUE FARMS, INC. (znmw,) (Entered: 09/28/2012)
09/27/2012	<u>9</u>	MOTION to Intervene as a Defendant by PERDUE FARMS, INC. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit A – Proposed Answer, # <u>2</u> Exhibit B, # <u>3</u> Exhibit C, # <u>4</u> LCvR.1 Certificate)(znmw,) (Entered: 09/28/2012)
10/02/2012	<u>10</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Roger A. Colaizzi on behalf of PERDUE FARMS, INC. (znmw,) (Entered: 10/02/2012)
10/11/2012	<u>11</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Peter A. Brandt on behalf of All Plaintiffs (Brandt, Peter) (Entered: 10/11/2012)
11/19/2012	<u>12</u>	ANSWER to Complaint by UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AGRICULTURAL MARKETING SERVICE.(Ponto, Laura) (Entered: 11/19/2012)

11/29/2012	<u>13</u>	STIPULATION of Dismissal by HUMANE SOCIETY OF THE UNITED STATES. (Brandt, Peter) (Entered: 11/29/2012)
12/05/2012		MINUTE ORDER: In light of the parties' Stipulation of Dismissal <u>13</u> , it ORDERED that Perdue Farms Inc.'s Consent Motion <u>9</u> to Intervene as a Party Defendant be, and hereby is, DENIED as moot. Signed by Judge Richard W. Roberts on 12/5/12. (lcrwr2) (Entered: 12/05/2012)
12/06/2012	<u>14</u>	ORDER; DISMISSING CASE, Signed by Judge Richard W. Roberts on 12/4/2012. (hs) (Entered: 12/06/2012)